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22 April 1958

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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 22 April 1958

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

NSC review(s) completed.

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1. Discussion of Presidential Decision  
re Recommendation No. 2 of  
President's Board of Consultants\*  
(Memorandum to IAC and USCIB,  
14 April; Memorandum to IAC and  
USCIB, 25 March - distributed  
through special channels)

The Chairman welcomed General Cutler, General Hull, Mr. Lay and members of their staff and expressed the appreciation of the intelligence community for their support in the past and for the opportunity to discuss with them the Presidential directive that the responsibilities now discharged by IAC and USCIB be vested in a single board.

General Hull noted the aims of the President's Board on Foreign Intelligence Activities in making this recommendation, including the desire to improve organization, increase coordination and enhance the prestige of the intelligence community within the government. He stated that it was desired to establish a single board which would manage, supervise and review intelligence activities, without assuming direct operating responsibilities. He also indicated his views with respect to the composition of a new board and its relationship to the NSC, noting that it was not intended to place a new super-board above the present IAC and USCIB but rather to modify and unify the structure of the present boards.

General Cutler outlined the President's attitude regarding the proposed merger of IAC and USCIB. In particular he noted the President's personal interest in a further integration and coordination of the activities of the intelligence community and the importance he attached to the ready availability of an integrated end-product in a time of crisis. General Cutler also commented on the President's view with respect to expediting the merger of the present boards.

\*Members of both IAC and USCIB were present for this item, with General Samford representing NSA and Colonel Lansdale the Department of Defense.

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The members then exchanged views with Generals Cutler and Hull on various questions related to the nature and function of the new board, touching on matters such as compartmentation and other security considerations, authority of the board to make certain international arrangements, practical problems involved in amalgamating boards with dissimilar functions, and the nature of the policy and supervisory responsibilities of the new group. The members also discussed questions regarding procedures and lines of authority for the new board, particularly in the light of applicable statutes and technical differences now existing between IAC and USCIB with respect to the position of the chairman and the procedures under which these two boards operate. Both General Hull and General Cutler expressed the opinion that the new board should review national intelligence estimates and General Cutler emphasized the importance of preserving the integrity, worth and utility of these estimates.

Following the discussion with Generals Cutler and Hull, the Chairman suggested that the members of IAC and USCIB develop a new NSCID prior to the deadline set by the President's directive. It was agreed that General Truscott should prepare a draft NSCID to be used as a basis for further discussion at an early meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes  
15 April Meeting  
(IAC-M-337)

Approved as written.

3. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report  
No. 402

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman commented on recent developments in Indonesia and referred to the French and North African situations.

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After the Chairman raised a question with respect to Venezuela Admiral Frost reported information pertinent to that situation. Mr. Kent noted that an estimate on Venezuela was presently scheduled for production in the third quarter of 1958.

The members exchanged views on recent Soviet developments, particularly with respect to Soviet-Yugoslav relations, and the Chairman noted that he might brief the NSC on this matter.

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6. Release of SNIE 100-4-58  
Probable Sino-Soviet Reaction  
to US Deployment of IRBMs on  
the Soviet Periphery  
(Memorandum to IAC, 17 April)



Adjournment: 1235



Secretary

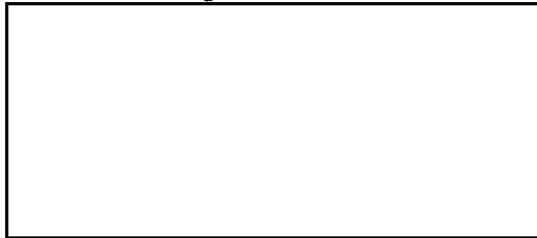
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.  
General L. H. Truscott  
Mr. Sherman Kent  
Mr. Huntington Sheldon



Department of State

Mr. Robert Thayer  
Mr. A. Polyzoides  
Mr. Jay P. Moffat

Department of the Army

Colonel Ralph L. Dalton  
Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt  
Mr. John F. O'Gara  
Mrs. Dorothe K. Matlack

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell  
Captain B. S. Weber

Department of the Air Force

Major General James H. Walsh  
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Captain W. R. Wilson, USN  
Colonel M. F. Cone, USA

Atomic Energy Commission

Dr. Charles H. Reichardt

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz

The White House

General Robert Cutler

President's Board of Consultants on Foreign  
Intelligence Activities

General John Hull  
General John Cassidy  
Mr. J. Patrick Coyne

NSC

Mr. James S. Lay, Jr.

Department of Defense

Colonel Edward C. Lansdale  
Mr. Joseph V. Reaph  
Mr. Randolph V. Zander

National Security Agency

Lieutenant General John A. Samford

